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SUBJECT: SPAIN TO MAKE FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO POLIO  
ERADICATION EFFORTS

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ESTHOFF made reftel points November 7 to Health Ministry Deputy Director General for International Affairs Jose Perez Lazaro, encouraging Spain to make an additional and substantial contribution to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Perez Lazaro told ESTHOFF that Spain planned to make an additional contribution to the GPEI in 2007. He said he could not provide the exact figure, which he described as "important but modest," as the issue was still pending before the Spanish Council of Ministers (i.e., the Cabinet). Perez Lazaro thought the transfer to the GPEI would be approved by the Council on either December 8 or December 15 (the Council meets every Friday). Post will Email the figure to OES/IHA once it is approved by the Council.  
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